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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 29 May 1992, at 0800 hours, 10 suspicious elements were observed demolishing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of ND 479160 on the map of Kharatha north of border pillar 57/7.

2. On 29 May 1992, at 0830 hours, an Iraqi helicopter landed at the geographic coordinates of PB 0268 north of the Iraqi village of Tean and the Mohammad Ghaem sentry post in no man's land. After half an hour it took off and patrolled over Zorabatieh, Varmharaz and Badreh until 1000 hours.

3. On 30 May 1992, at 1230 hours, an Iraqi Ifa vehicle carrying two Iraqi forces stopped at the geographic coordinates of QA 701215 on the map of Chazabeh around border pillar 16 in no man's land and left the area after a while.

4. On 30 May 1992, at 1800 hours, four Iraqi forces aboard an Ifa vehicle were observed planting mines at the geographic coordinates of PB 0467 on the map of Mehran north of Tean village.

5. On 30 May 1992, 28 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of NE 9851 and NE 9653 on the map of Marivan north of border pillars 95 and 94/6 in no man's land.

6. On 31 May 1992, 128 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of NE 9851 and NE 9653 on the map of Marivan north of border pillars 95 and 94/6 in no man's land.

7. On 31 May 1992, 10 Iraqi forces disembarked from an Ifa vehicle at the geographic coordinates of QA 701215 on the map of Chazabeh south of border pillar 16 in no man's land.

8. On 1 June 1992, 31 Iraqi vehicles were observed at the geographic coordinates of NE 9851 and NE 9653 on the map of Marivan, north of border pillars 94/6 and 95 in no man's land.

9. On 2 June 1992, two Iraqi forces who crossed the no man's land south of border pillar 22 and were approaching the Fakkeh sentry post, fled the area when confronted with the timely reaction of Iranian forces.

10. On 3 June 1992, at 2230 hours, Iraqi forces fired seven illuminating shells at the geographic coordinates of ND 41-08 on the map of Khosravi, around border pillar 54. At the same time, the noise of small-calibre gunshots was heard for 20 minutes in Amraveh village at the geographic coordinates of ND 380-090 on the map of Khosravi.

11. On 3 June 1992, at 0800 hours and 0830 hours, 20 and 70 Iraqi forces respectively were observed conducting training exercises at the geographic coordinates of ND 4011 on the map of Khosravi, around border pillars 55/2 and 56 in no man's land.

12. On 5 June 1992, at 0900 hours, 15 Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of QA 017940 on the map of Meimeh south of border pillar 24/2 in no man's land.

13. On 6 June 1992, Iraqi forces deployed a machine-gun over the tower of the Chalaie sentry post at the geographic coordinates of NC 431655 on the map of Naftshahr, west of the border river of Kaneh Kabud.

14. On 6 June 1992, 30 Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of ND 399109 and ND 389112 on the map of Khosravi around border pillars 55/4 and 56.

15. On 6 June 1992, 60 Iraqi forces, fully equipped, were deployed at the geographic coordinates of ND 422031 and ND 422049 on the map of Khosravi south of border pillar 53/2 in no man's land.

16. On 7 June 1992, 33 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of NE 9653 and NE 9851 on the map of Marivan north of border pillars 94/6 and 95 in no man's land.

17. On 7 June 1992, at 0850 hours, four Iraqi forces clothed in green outfits inspected the positions and observation posts at the geographic coordinates of NC 432655 on the map of Naftshahr in no man's land.

18. On 7 June 1992, six Iraqi forces installed a row of barbed wire at the geographic coordinates of NC 432-655 on the map of Naftshahr in no man's land.

19. On 7 June 1992, at 1400 hours, two Iraqi forces clothed in green outfits were observed inspecting and conducting reconnaissance at the geographic coordinates of NC 591381 on the map of Sumar south-east of border pillar 40/5 in no man's land.

20. On 7 June 1992, at 1410 hours, an Iraqi Ifa vehicle carrying Iraqi forces moved from the geographic coordinates of NC 432655 on the map of Naftshahr in no man's land towards the Bazarieh sentry post and six Iraqi forces were disembarked at a position overlooking Iranian forces at the geographic coordinates of NC 416-639 on the map of Naftshahr in no man's land.

21. On 9 June 1992, 33 Iraqi civilian vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of NE 9851 and NE 9653 on the map of Marivan north of border pillars 94/6 and 95 in no man's land.

22. On 9 June 1992, four Iraqi forces clothed in green outfits were observed conducting reconnaissance at the geographic coordinates of NC 431655 on the map of Naftshahr around the Chalaie sentry post in no man's land.

23. On 9 June 1992, five Iraqi forces aboard a white jeep were observed inspecting the area at the geographic coordinates of PB 042679 and PB 098724 on the map of Mehran in no man's land.

24. On 9 June 1992, Iraqi forces aboard a command jeep visited the Doraji sentry post for 20 minutes at the geographic coordinates of PB 0769 on the map of Mehran in no man's land.

25. On 6 June 1992, nine Iraqi soldiers were observed digging a trench at the geographic coordinates of ND 428037 on the map of Khosravi south of border pillar 53/2 in no man's land.

26. On 10 June 1992, 28 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of NE 9851 on the map of Marivan north of border pillar 94/6.

27. On 10 June 1992, at 0815 hours, two groups of 25 Iraqi soldiers joined together at the geographic coordinates of NC 425671 on the map of Naftshahr west of the Kaneh Kabud border river.

28. On 12 June 1992, at 1830 hours, three Iraqi forces conducted observation through a binocular at the geographic coordinates of NC 432655 on the map of Naftshahr in no man's land.

29. On 13 June 1992, at 1900 hours, three Iraqi forces visited and conducted reconnaissance at the geographic coordinates of NC 581381 and NC 575381 on the map of Sumar south of border pillar 40/5 in no man's land.

30. On 14 June 1992, Iraqi forces who were stationed in five bunkers at the geographic coordinates of QA 70150-21500 on the map of Chazabeh south of border pillar 16 in no man's land, conducted observation of the area through binoculars in non-military outfits.

31. On 14 June 1992, 13 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of NE 9851 and NE 9852 on the map of Marivan, north of border pillar 95 in no man's land.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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